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TAGS: PFOR, CPRS, CPAS, IT  
SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: JOSEPH LA MATTINA (AKA SALVATORE SPIGA  
AKA JOE BLACK)

1. AMCONSUL NAPLES INFORMED EMBASSY THAT LA MATTINA'S TRIAL  
WAS HELD JUNE 1 BEFORE PENAL SECTION III OF THE TRIBUNAL OF NAPLES.

2. SUBJECT WAS SENTENCED TO 1 YEAR AND 6 MOS. IMPRISONMENT PLUS  
PAYMENT OF 100,000 LIRE FINE (ABOUT \$112). NAPLES ALSO INFORMED  
THAT LA MATTINA DID NOT ATTEND HIS TRIAL AND THAT HIS LAWYER  
HAS ALREADY APPEALED COURT'S DECISION.

3. AS FAR AS LOCAL CHARGES ARE CONCERNED, LA MATTINA'S CASE  
IS STILL CONSIDERED PENDING UNTIL APPELLATE COURT HEARS APPEAL.  
THEREAFTER LAWYER MIGHT AGAIN APPEAL COURT OF 2ND INSTANCE  
DECISION IF CIRCUMSTANCES SO WARRANT AND PROVIDED APPEALLTE  
DECISION DEVELOPS AN ISSUE ON POINTS OF LAW WHICH IS UNDER THE  
JURISDICTION OF THE HIGHEST COURT. WHEN THE COURT DECISION  
BECOMES FINAL, LA MATTINA WILL HAVE TO SERVE HIS SENTENCE IN  
ITALIAN PRISON. HE IS PRESENTLY ON PROVISIONAL LIBERTY UNDER  
SAME CONDITIONS REPORTED BY REFTEL PARA. 1

4. RE PARA. 2 REFTEL EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL  
NOTIFICATION CONCERNING APPROVAL OF LA MATTINA'S  
EXTRADITION.GARDNER

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